

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.     **(Original)** An exchange for accommodating and connecting extension telephones and a public network to a packet network through a line concentrator, said exchange comprising:
  - a call control portion for managing call control information and
  - a channel accommodating portion for accommodating said extension telephones and said public network, wherein:
    - said call control portion and said channel accommodating portion are connected by said packet network and
    - said call control portion transfers data received from said channel accommodating portion to a specified opposite party according to call control information received from said channel accommodating portion.
2.     **(Original)** An exchange for accommodating and connecting extension telephones and a public network to a packet network through a line concentrator, said exchange comprising:
  - a call control portion for managing call control information and
  - a channel accommodating portion for accommodating said extension telephones and said public network, wherein:
    - said call control portion and said channel accommodating portion are connected by said packet network and
    - said call control portion transfers data received from said packet network to a specified party according to call control information received from said packet network.
3.     **(Currently amended)** An exchange according to claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, wherein said call control portion, in case that the number of said extension telephones and

said public networks to be accommodated is increased, connects a plurality of channel accommodating portions to said packet network and performs management of call control information with said plurality of channel accommodating portions and performs data transfer control.

4. **(Currently amended)** An exchange according to claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, further comprising a call control portion transferring packet data received from one-side IP network adapted terminal connected with said packet network to a specified other-side IP network adapted terminal according to call control information received from said one-side IP network adapted terminal, and transferring packet data received from said other-side IP network adapted terminal to said one-side IP network adapted terminal.

5. **(New)** An exchange according to claim 2, wherein said call control portion, in case that the number of said extension telephones and said public networks to be accommodated is increased, connects a plurality of channel accommodating portions to said packet network and performs management of call control information with said plurality of channel accommodating portions and performs data transfer control.

6. **(New)** An exchange according to claim 2, further comprising a call control portion transferring packet data received from one-side IP network adapted terminal connected with said packet network to a specified other-side IP network adapted terminal according to call control information received from said one-side IP network adapted terminal, and transferring packet data received from said other-side IP network adapted terminal to said one-side IP network adapted terminal.